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VICEBBURG SPEARS.—"Let THE COMET SHORT SCIENTIFIC LECTURES. come to me, and call on --- for your \$2,"

THE last issue of the Canton Mail is patent on the outside, and on the inside there is a huge poster and a reproduction of "The Solid South." What in the deuce is the matter with our friend, Emmet L.

promise I send you a small list-will im- Copernicus, relative to the shape and locoprove on this shortly."

On the 20th of January, Mr. Money, on the Secretary of the Treasury to pay, out of the fund appropriated for that purpose, certain mail-contractors of the Southern States for service rendered in carrying the mail the gloss and obscaration of modern eduprior to the late war.

RESPONCE FROM THE SEA COAST. - "Success to THE COMET, and find \$2.00 for a the earth is as flat as a pancake, and that year's subscription.'

beats the patent outside men. He makes them put some of his own advertisements on the patent side. This is another proof fit his great battle agin de insmies of de that Capt. Jones on a trade is the sharpest Lord on the plains of Gibeon? An ef de

A VOICE FROM THE FREE STATE OF RAN-HIN .- "In the language of Ames, 'you hilt do fore winds of heben? Let de inhave my sympathy and shall have my tellegent stronomy git over dem of he

been elected Senator from Florida, was elected to the same office in 1866, but was refused admission to the Senate. He is a cousin to ex-Governor Walker, one of the candidates who is opposed to him, and is a nephew of the late General Call, one of the early Territorial Governors of Florida. He is said to have remarkable powers as an

COPIAN HAS A WORD .- "I have a par- It would lift Civilization out of its boots tiality for THE C MET, to say nothing of a and set that party back several centuries. warm friendship for its editor. Notwith- It would uproot all the accepted notions of standing the hard times, I'll go \$2 on it, the learned upon earth, to say nothing of and here it is."

in the United States Senate. We are one of the old warrior's ardent admirers, and regard him as solid

reads the Herald's paragraph, will be willing to say in the language of our old friend cavil that Copernicus was a frand, and that

to day in the hands of a man who was not elected at all; and that even the fraudulent title by which he claims to be President quiet sleeper, and heard these particulars Colonel Dease, of Jasper: 'Now Herald, the earth was square and flat, would the you are talkin.""

ning remark the other day : "The best paper I ever saw was the original 4 column Meridian Comet. Volume 1, No. 1, June 28, 1876, 50 cents for the campaign. Al. though it looked like a burlesque as to size, the people have been at rest upon it for it had more information and juice in it than all the mammoth patent outsides of the astronomers have been moving f-rward State put together, When Tun Coamr was successfully under the Copernicus theory enlarged I do not consider that it was im-

good paper for the family and those wish- teristics of their peoples? ing the news from the capital of the State would do well to send for it.-Natchez

phys so soon? If we remember rightly we read

about that pitcher of ale. Ye local man of of disturbing the sun in his fixed position

THE SUN MOVES,

The Rev. Mr. Jasper, an eminent colored divine of Richmond, Va., made last summer a square issue with the astronomers FROM ABERDEEN AGAIN .- "According to and tomahawked the scalp off the head of motion of the earth and the movements of the sun. He is a bold and original thinksleave, introduced a Joint Resolution directing er, and reaches his conclusions from the stand-point of common sense and daily observations with the naked eye, unclouded by the misty glamour of the telescope, or cation and so-called astronomical re-

searches. He undertakes to establish the fact that the sun moves around it every 24 hours in a strictly moral and scriptural course, CAPT. JONES, of the Winona Advance, "Ef de sun stans still naterally," he argued, "what was de acasion for Genril Joshna to command it to stan still when he yeath is roun whar did the four angels find de fore corners ob it to stan on when dey

Hos. Wilkinson Call, who has just the Rev. Mr. Jasper puts it strong. But I For my part I am ready to confess that am not willing to fall head-long into his theories, or to swallow his theology without investigation. This is an age of inquiry. but I can see no good reason or actual necessity for this revolution against science. If successful it would destroy the work of our schools for the last three hundred years, and drive the people to the expense of buying a bran new set of text-books. the effect it might have upon the philos-Cot. O. B. Seacheron is always at his post of the sun. Its consequences ways at work for hit constituents. He makes a grand old Betteromiative in Congress—knows all the ropes, and has one eye open always for the main chance. By his efforts his constituency in the lately afflicted districts have feeded considerable sums from the foreign relief fund distributed by Secretary Everts.—Comer.

We fully inderse everything said in praise of Col. ophers of the sun. Its consequences

and take the liberty modestly to suggest that Colo-nel Singleton would be a fit man to succeed Bruce Copernicus' direction. His survey suits We presume Colonel Singleton, when he be encouraged in his war upon Coperni-American people feel any more secure? Would not their fears of tumbling off as the An old citizen of Jackson made this stunfears of falling over the jumping off place. as they emigrated to the West ?

What is the use of agitating this qu tion at this late day when the minds of three hundred years or more-when our for the same length of time, discovering new spheres and dividing them off into THE "COMET" is a bright and readable land and water, marking out their orbits, newspaper, and will, we have no doubt, calculating their diurnal revolutions, the meet the expectation of all the friends of density of their atmospheres, the healthits accomplished editor. THE COMET is a fulness of their climates, and the charac-

It is a very serious thing to interfere with the astronomers. If allowed to go on without molestation who knows but these wise men, with their telescopes, will We desire to return thanks to Mr. Mike O'Brieu, he popular proprietor of the "Capitol Street Reer alson," for a large picker of excellent als. We alson," for a large picker of excellent als. We orb to emigrate to when telephony, steam-f course enjoyed it. Mr. O'Brieu keeps one of the course enjoyed it. Mr. O'Brieu keeps one of the enginery, electricity and balloonery have enginery, electricity and balloonery have been brought to such perfection as to enable us to establish permanent connection with them.

I have no objection to offer against the Murphylsm. But let us hope you only enjoyed proposed abolition of hell, or, at least, to a seeing others drink that ale.—Passagonia Starvery decided modification of the tempera Now, don't you go to getting excited ture of that country, but I dread the result

The Forged Title New York Sun

There never has been the least moral doubt that when Kellogg signed what is known as the second set of certificates for electors of Louisiana, to correct the errors which rendered the first second set of the second set of certificates for electors of Louisiana, to correct the errors

Washington, and which Mr. Ferry, President pro tempore of the Senate, had told the was one quarter Indian, and was a first swore before the Potter Committe that his signaturs to the second set was a palpable forgery, and Kelly, the colored man, who was Kellogg's messenger at the time, and had charge of the room where the forgeries were perpetrated, recently swore that to his knowledge the name of Oscar Jofferion was also forged.

When the Potter Committee were at New feeling that the acquittal of the law was not Orleans ten days ago, diligent inquiry was fully indorsed by public sentiment, he aban-made for others of the Hayes electors doned his white relatives, and settled among

tures, while the second repests the fraudu-lent attestation by forged signatures; and this second paper was the one adopted by tures, while the second repeats the fraudu-lent attestation by forged signatures; and this second paper was the one adopted by the commission as the means of declaring Hayes President. So that the astounding fact will go into history that the eight elec-toral votes of Louisiana were in the first instance stolen by conspiracy and frand; and in the same instance, that the

former, but not so much of a reformer as that.

The sum, earth and moon have been doing well enough under Surveyor-General Copernicus' direction. His survey suits me, and I believe the people generally are satisfied to let well enough alone. Therefore, I do not believe Mr. Jasper ought to thousand offices at home and abroad, are bears his name. A few days ago the writer rests upon a forgery!

From the Virginia City Chronicle. "Billy." the black sheep, is dead. He never had any enemies. The dogs would not molest him, and whenever he rubtied up sgainst a man he was patted on the head. When he was a little lamb he was neighborhood was hunting in the woods, given to a son of J. J. Cooper, and has ever since considered himself one of the family. He was a member of the public force, of the Exempt Fire Brigade, and of the Wool Grovers' Association. Officers Simpson and Hayton were favorites of Billy's probably because they always carsbilly's probably because they always carried plenty of tobacco or private flasks.

Billy was—and we do not say it to cast a cloud upon his memory—a reckless incident. He bunned drinks off everybody. Anything was well received by his throttle ball ground, which adjoined it, comprising the private rider to observation. Anything was well received by his throttle from plain cider to champague. He never turned up his nose at anything except Mound House whisky and California white other growths, but the large timber surwine. When he was pretty drunk, how-ever, he was not so fastidious. The other night he was taking his rounds as weal, and some of the boys gave him nearly a quart of whisky. He went reeling down the Pearl river; just at the top of that slope toward the jail, perhaps to give himself up, stood his house, and on the plateau above streel. He was found there about midnight, half dead. The Exempts took him in charge, and several physicians were called. He died at 1 o'clock yesterday, and was buried with honors. The Exempts and police attended. Kettle Belly Brown delivered a touching discourse.

ory be atike unknown.

Picturesque Statistics.

Breokharen Ledger ode that pitcher of als. Ye local man of Time Control of the finding, all the fighing, and stretched it the ablase of concernation, or of training the earth of the finding and the fighing, and stretched it the ablase of time. While it all the the control of the finding and the fighing and stretched it the ablase of time. While it all the the control of the finding and the fighing and stretched it the ablase of time. While it all the the control of the finding and the fighing and stretched it the ablase of time. While it all the the control of the finding and the fighing and stretched it the ablase of time. He could be a stretched in the ablase of the possible stretched in the ablase of the proposition of the present step and the possible stretched in the ablase of the possible stretched in the ablase of the present step and the possible stretched in the ablase of the present step and the possible stretched in the ablase of the possible stretched in the ablase of the present step and the possible stretched in the ablase of the present step and the possible stretched in the ablase of the possible stretched in the possible stre Richard Thomas, colored, came before Mayor Cuming the first part of the last week and made affidavit that a crowd of fifteen or twenty men went to his house

VAUGHN'S CREEK.

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

electors of Louisiana, to correct the errors which rendered the first set worthless, he knew that several names were forged to that paper, if he was not directly a party to the forgery.

Everybody knows now that the date of the east side of Pearl River, two or three the correst the control of the correct the control of the correct that the date of the correct th the certificates was fabricated to correspond with the rejected original, which Returning Board Anderson had carried to its name from George Vanghn, who was dent pro tempore of the Senate, had told him was irregular in form and therefore invalid. It has already been proven that Anderson opened this certificate in Washington, where he consulted with the Republican chiefs as to the exact form, and then horried back to New Orleans to prongton, where he constitued when a ground and publican chiefs as to the exact form, and then hurried back to New Orleans to produce the paper upon which the Electoral Commission acted finally. A. B. Levisce swore before the Potter Committe that his but suspicions were directed against him, of being guilty of the murder of a relative of being guilty of the murder of a relative of the State ax is only 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) unills, which is much lower than a majority of the States' levy.

made for others of the Hayes electors about whose signatures there is also dissipatively the Indians of his grandmother's tribe. Selecting a beautiful spot overlooking the valecting a beautiful spot overlooking the vales of larger in the strengthened if every name to the second certificate was shown to have been forged. Levisee, who now holds the office of sub-revenue agent in San Francisco, and was probably assigned to that remote service so as to be out of the way, has established one forgery in his own person, and Kelly has proved another.

The difference between the two certificates from Louisiana is that the first present ended to verify a fraudulent result of the election for President by genuine signatures, while the second repeats the fraudulent result of the latter. According to the code of the read man, with a face that is somewhat striking in its tout ensemble, if that is a proper thing to say; but his features are irregular and his intention of visiting Washington as soon as he is able to travel. He will bring with him his daughter, who is described as possessing unusual beauty, and whose advent in society here is expected to be quite a sensation. She is about 20 years old, and just from school. The Governor himself is a large, well-framed man, with a face that is somewhat striking in its tout ensemble, if that is a proper thing to say; but his features are irregular and his skin is coarse. When he comes here South Carolina will be represented by bester tooking, men in the Senate than any other State, as Haunburg Butler is a very handsome man. He has ugly eyes, however—cold, crusl and snaky.

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Mississippi.

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instance stolen by conspiracy and frand; and in the same instance, that the certificate doclaring this result, being vitiated by barefaced forgery, was yet solemnly aljudicated as valid, because the eight-by-seven Commission determined that they would not go behind the face of the forged paper!

Honest thinking men may be deluded or confused by a conflict of testimony in regard to the vote of Louisiona, based upon the stories of intimidation and violence, arifully constructed to mislead the unwary and deceive the tens of thousands who according to the stories of intimidation and violence, arifully constructed to mislead the unwary and deceive the tens of thousands who according to the stories of thousands who according to the stories of intimidation and violence, arifully constructed to mislead the unwary and deceive the tens of thousands who according to the stories of intimidation and violence, arifully constructed to mislead the unwary and deceive the tens of thousands who according to the stories of the stories of the stories of the stories of intimidation and violence, arifully constructed to mislead the unwary and deceive the tens of thousands who according to the stories of the stories of

Whyte of Maryland, Cameron of Wisconsin, and some other of the older looking Senators, have the appearance of ability and profoundity, and may be said to look impressive.
Ingalls looks like a college professor.
Gordon looks like a soldier, with a great from a friend whose house is near the spot. A slight mound where the chimney once

stood is the only visible reliet of the old setsaber-scar on his cheek.

Lamar looks like a man with a great retlement, and the grave itself would probab-Lamar looks like a man with a great remorse. His head is bent down, his hair uncut, and his hand trembles.

Christianey's appearance suggests the same idea. He is growing old very fast, and his habit of pacing the floor behind the Senators' chairs, with his hands chapped under his coat-tails, is more and more noticeable. They say there is trouble on the old many mind.

riests in Vibert's pictures. Ben Hill looks like Joseph Medill. Hen Hill looks like Joseph Mcdhi.
Rollins, of Now Hampshire, is the small-est man in the Senate; Davis, of Illinois, the largest. Ferry has the most hair on his head, and Camerou, of Wisconsin, the least, Grover and Jones, of Florida, are the tallest scene left to the silent solitude that has of late been broken by the axe of the settler. In a few years, perhaps, the plow will pass over his grave, and his place and his memmen. Hamlin and Merrimon habitually wear swallow tail coats, and McDonald wears an old-fashioned clock like the togal

THE FALLEN SNOW.

she was not happy. Did you ever see a contented eagle in a gilded cage?

The wife was at once introduced to, and became the admiration of the best people of the city. To the outward world sile appeared the happiest of morials, illustrating how few there are who really know the secret sorrows of the human heart. She passed her hours in splendid misery.

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as Julia, iff Sheridan Knowles great play, entitled the Hunchback." LeBaum and his friends were strack as if by a thunders bolt from Heaven. He first entreated, appealed and threatened his wife, and next the manager, and finally declared his intensition to marker her upon the moment of the manager. The manager is the manager of the manager of the manager.

came that place of amusement the thoughts of the city. The curtain rose—Dora appeared—walk-mader his coart-tailt, is more and more noticeable. They say there is trouble on the old man's mino.

Blaine's appearance [is familiar, only he hasn't a black hair left.

Hamilin looks like an old New England parson, and Kirkwood like an old hashioured country doctor.

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uncess. It were needless to say that she failed to electrone single plaudit.

The rest of the story is soon told. Abandoned by friends, home, husband, and penniless, she fell—to use her own

Why Ben Voted for Mr. Davis,

Men may praise Georgia at the expense of Mississippi, in view of Georgia's prospective, and they may extol old Virginia may consistent the idea of repudiation, not-withstanding her public delt is beyond her ability to pay; and they may sing of the rich valleys and thill-sides of Louisana and Texas, as compared with the pine hills of Mississippi, but, after all Mississippi has advantages which are not possessed by any one of the States named. No State, in all the Union is is more richly endowed by nature than Mississippi. Her resources are yet undevloped, but the day is not distant when tirrify men will bring them to contribute to the general wealth. And then not one of all the States has come down to true economy as Mississippi has. No high salaries are paid; no official thievery is reported; her warrants are paid whenever presented to the treasurer, and her bonds, what few she has outstanding are at pair and abova. The State tax is only 3½ mills, which is much lower than a majority of the States' levy.

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Senatoral Level to the Chicage lates (Governor Monome the Park Proported) have then in the possessor of an immense property in St. Louis. Being in the Wabady Valley, and we shown that I was right. And I believed him to be a representative many forms and abova. The State tax is only 3½ mills, which is much lower than a majority of the States' levy.

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An interview with the manager was easily obtained, who saw in the aspirations of the lady a chance to make a splendid hit, and put gold in his purse. He gave her first assuming a second part, but assured her she would make her debut in the leading character of the play she had witnessed her she would make her debut in the leading character of the play she had witnessed her she would make her debut in the leading character of the play she had witnessed as a dark of the language in the star was locked as a dark of the language in the star was locked as the couraged, indeed, completely resolved. The was locked as the star of the language in the star was locked as well as to the company trained for that particular purpose and for that occasion. All this was kept from her husband.

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tion to murder her upon the moment of the manager duly had all this passed into the streets, which of course increased the sensation and strengthened the desire to attend.

Every ticket was sold by nine o clock, and it were needless to say that when night came that place of amusement occupied the thoughts of the city.

Burlington Hawkeye "Mushery.

[In this department of the Hawkeye, we loster to have letters from our readers on opins of interest to housekeepers, husbands

or pantalogue, a linea vest, and an old denglit gown, so it will cover a room on by sixtach feet. And how can I a may carpet so that it cannot be de-trom body brussels. I would like the linear S. T., Pevra, I would like

fine birge upon hound, well trained to to the kitchen door and dive for bis-

Prom Jennie Josephine, Mt. Pleasant, Iown.—Cou the editor of "The Mushery," or any of his contributors, it if me where to get that beautiful poem of Herbert Algerton L.Awa nee, in a chick occurs the tenderly durrating lines,

Bluebell, Menmouth, IR-I se that another "coming mother" in "The Mush-ers" complains that her buby is suffering trains a sea mouth, not that no medicine that she has used does any good. I used